

Title: The Minister of Agriculture laid a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations in 9th Report of Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2005-06) pertaining to the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): I beg to lay a statement on the status of the recommendations contained in the Ninth Report of Standing Committee on Agriculture (2205-06) in pursuance of the Direction 73-A of hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin-Part-II, dated September 1, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture examined the Demands for Grants of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC) for the year 2005-06 and presented to Lok Sabha on 20.04.2005. The report contained 19 recommendations. The action taken replies of the Government were sent to the Committee on 19th July, 2005.

The present status of the recommendations of PSCA is indicated in the statement enclosed.

* Laid on the Table and also placed in the Library. See No. LT 6512/2007.